GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF THARU TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to ensure the development of tharu tribes tribes living in Bahraich and shravasti districts of Uttar Pradess;

(b) if so, the details of projects likely to be sanctioned for the said areas;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to open residential schools for the wards of tharu tribes;

(d) if so, the time by which the said schools are likely to be opened; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a)&(b) The socio-economic development schemes implemented by this Ministry are meant for the overall benefit of the entire population of Scheduled Tribes of the country including Tharus of Uttar Pradesh. The schemes and projects are ongoing by nature.

(c),d)&e) The schemes of the Ministry including setting up of residential schools, are implemented on the basis of proposals received either from State Governments or voluntary organizations. Under the scheme of model residential schools, Uttar Pradesh has been sanctioned two projects. The State Government is yet to indicate the location of these schools. An advance of Rs.100 lakhs has been released for this purpose.